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Dear Sir,

In reply to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers dated May 2, 2002 (copy enclosed), Applicants submit herewith an Abstract (page 22) for the subject application.

Please deduct any fees which may be required from our deposit account No. 17-0110.

Inquiries concerning this application may be directed to the undersigned agent or Carol Miernicki Steeg (Reg. No. 39,539) at 613-533-2342.

Respectfully submitted,

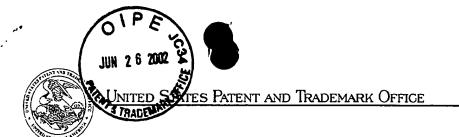
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This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

· An abstract was not provided for this application. An abstract of the technical disclosure is required under 37 CFR 1.72(b).

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